

September: *Black* by Ted Dekker Discussion Questions

Black is the story of Thomas Hunter, a man who finds himself pulled between two worlds. Every time he falls asleep in one world, he awakes in the other. Yet in both, catastrophic disaster awaits him...may even be caused by him. Now the fate of two worlds hangs in the balance of one man's choices.

1. What did you like best about this book? What did you like least?
2. What character in the novel would you most like to meet? Why?
3. What did you think of Thomas Hunter? Was he believable?
4. Was the novel able to draw you into the two-world fantasy? If so, how long did it take? Did you like the way the novel jumped back and forth from reality to reality or was it difficult to keep up?
5. What was your favorite part in the book?
6. Who is Elyon?
7. How does Dekker's alternate world resemble our story and the goodness of an unfallen world?
8. Were you surprised by Tanis and his interest in the Shataiki?
9. In reading *Black*, which was written in 2004, were you reminded in any way of our COVID-19 experience? If so, how?
10. What questions do you still have after reading the book? Which one would you like to ask the author?
11. What was Dekker's purpose in writing *Black*? Do you think he achieved it?
12. Would you read another book by Dekker?